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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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| Filing Date          | June 14, 1999              |
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| Group/Art Unit       | 2176                       |
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3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                  | 750                   | 2001                  | 375                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002                  | 330                   | 2002                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                  | 520                   | 2003                  | 260                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                  | 750                   | 2004                  | 375                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                  | 160                   | 2005                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 34           | -37 = 0      | 18.00          | 0.00     |
| 2            | -3** = 0     | 84.00          | 0.00     |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201                  | 84                    | 2201                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203                  | 280                   | 2203                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204                  | 84                    | 2204                  | 42                    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code     | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 1051                      | 130              | 2051                  | 65               | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                      | 50               | 2052                  | 25               | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053                      | 130              | 1053                  | 130              | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1804                      | 920*             | 1804                  | 920*             | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                      | 1,840*           | 1805                  | 1,840*           | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                      | 110              | 2251                  | 55               | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                      | 410              | 2252                  | 205              | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                      | 930              | 2253                  | 465              | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                      | 1,450            | 2254                  | 725              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                      | 1,970            | 2255                  | 985              | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                      | 320              | 2401                  | 160              | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                      | 320              | 2402                  | 160              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                      | 280              | 2403                  | 140              | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                      | 1,510            | 1451                  | 1,510            | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                      | 110              | 2452                  | 55               | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                      | 1,300            | 2453                  | 650              | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                      | 1,300            | 2501                  | 650              | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                      | 470              | 2502                  | 235              | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                      | 630              | 2503                  | 315              | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                      | 130              | 1460                  | 130              | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                      | 50               | 1807                  | 50               | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1806                      | 180              | 1806                  | 180              | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                      | 40               | 8021                  | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                      | 750              | 2809                  | 375              | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                      | 750              | 2810                  | 375              | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                  |                       |                  |  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                  |                       |                  |  |          |

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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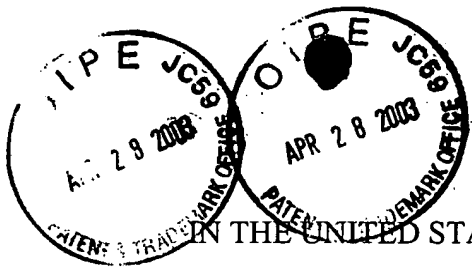
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**REMARKS**

Attached is a proposed new FIG. 6. No claims have been amended, added, or cancelled. Hence, claims 1 - 34 are pending in the Application. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Drawings**

Please add FIG. 6